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*Whereas, Governor Mitch Daniels honored Thomas Lewis Kennedy with the Distinguished Hoosier Award for his part in promoting the Lincoln Bicentennial and the role of Spencer County in shaping of the life of our 16<sup>th</sup> President;*

*Whereas, Mr. Kennedy worked for 2 years to produce his master work, a painting entitled The Life of Abraham Lincoln. By telling "the whole life story of Abraham Lincoln in pictures", the painting pays tribute to President Lincoln's childhood in Spencer County;*

*Whereas, Mr. Kennedy's painting has been named the Official Bicentennial Artwork for the State of Indiana and endorsed by the National Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission; and*

*Whereas, Mr. Kennedy and the Lincoln Legacy Group are working tirelessly to place prints of Mr. Kennedy's painting in all certified schools in the State of Indiana. The dedication by Mr. Kennedy and the Lincoln Legacy Group to inform students of President Lincoln's story has inspired similar efforts currently underway in Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and New York. These efforts are expected to*



*continue and are projected to encompass all 50 states by the end of February 2009; Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates  
2 Thomas Lewis Kennedy as a recipient for the Distinguished Hoosier  
3 Award and honors him for his service to Spencer County and the State  
4 of Indiana.

5           SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit  
6 a copy of this Resolution to Thomas Lewis Kennedy and Governor  
7 Mitch Daniels.

